Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 14 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Mar 2022 at 15:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for detail on Monday. High for Tuesday, low for timing of clearance of precipitation on Wednesday. High for Thursday.

Headline for Monday 14 Mar 2022: Mainly cloudy with wintry showers, drying up later

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	40%	60%	50%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 14 Mar 2022

Weather: Mainly dry in the hours of darkness, low cloud becoming extensive. Monday will see a lot of cloud with some outbreaks of rain, this falling as snow above 900 metres. The afternoon will see the most widespread of precipitation. Drier weather with clearing skies spreading northeast late afternoon onwards.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best of the clearest conditions in the southwest from mid-afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 700 metres for most of the day. However Jura, Arran and Kintyre will brighten up from mid-afternoon with much improved visibility on the tops, and remaining ranges during the first part of the evening

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Forecast for Monday 14 Mar 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/45 S	33/43 S	30/40 S	28/38 S	20/28 S	22/30 SW	23/31 SW	22/31 SW	28/38 S
900	26/36 S	25/35 S	22/32 S	22/31 S	15/23 S	18/26 SW	18/26 W	17/26 SW	20/31 SW
600	31/40 S	30/39 S	29/38 S	26/36 S	17/24 S	20/28 SW	20/27 SW	18/26 SW	22/32 SW
300	16/27 S	18/29 S	16/26 S	15/25 SE	10/18 S	11/19 SW	11/20 SW	9/17 SW	12/22 S
Glen	11/25 S	12/25 S	12/25 S	12/25 S	9/18 S	11/22 SW	11/25 W	8/17 SW	8/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-12
900	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-4	2/-4	1/-5	-0/-6	-2/-8
600	4/-3	3/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4
300	6/1	5/0	4/-0	5/0	6/2	6/3	5/2	4/1	4/-0
Glen	7/4	7/3	6/3	7/3	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	900m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing level expected to rise to higher summit level for a time before colder air spreads east in the evening

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Mar 2022
Weather: Dry in the morning, some early brightness. Cloudy in the afternoon with rain, snow above 600 to 800 metres, spreading into Lochaber and Argyll and remaining areas by evening. Significant wind chill.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good with little in the way of low cloud during daylight hours in the east. Low cloud down to 600 metres will spread across the west of the areas in the afternoon and elsewhere by evening. Whiteout conditions possible in afternoon snow and low cloud at height.

Temperature: **Glens:** -1 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: 0 to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 to 1000 metres

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